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Mayor Carver Wins Recall Election Tuesday By Four Votes

Observations...

By the Editor

A certain young lady, who was quite an interested spectator at the polls Tuesday Evening, must have had a terrible disappointment when the editor did not have the heart attack she had anticipated his having over the results . . . no, sister, election and politics have not been the cause of the ailment we are suffering from . . . we learned early in life to take it in stride . . . and too, we learned to control our temper when under pressure . . . something many folks can't do . . . Commander J. V. Bech of the United States Merchant Marine Cadet School at Henderson Point, may have sounded a note for some action by the people of the coast for the retention of the school . . . "President Truman, says the school must go," said Commander Bech . . . it was saved last year through the efforts of Bill Colmer and John Stennis . . . we on the coast, particularly Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian, who probably receive the most benefit from the school in a material way, should exert every effort to have the fight carried on to try and sustain the base in its present location . . . write or wire Bill Colmer and John Stennis, or whoever else in congress you may know, or have influence with to lend us a helping hand . . . the March of Dimes Campaign for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has been continued for one week longer . . . the contributions have been slow coming in, according to Mrs. Theo Tudury, County Chairman . . . Won't you help in this cause if you have not yet contributed . . . remember the greater portion of this money remains with the local chapter . . . it may help one near and dear to you . . . Don McCulloch, has been named Chairman of the American Red Cross Drive for Hancock County, with Bob Hamilton as chairman of publicity . . . the drive will open March 1st; the quota for Hancock County is \$4,122.00 . . . five weeks have passed and as yet the Mississippi Legislature seems to be fumbling about with nothing of importance having taken place . . . the Bay St. Louis bridge seems to have become the forgotten orphan child . . . we shudder to think what may happen on this dilapidated old structure some of these days . . . the tonnage of the vehicles and the great number of them making their way over this bridge each day is making it increasingly dangerous . . . the reports from the Sheriff's office on the number of poll taxes paid are indeed encouraging . . . Deputy Sheriff Sylvester Moran reports that at the present time it appears that there will be approximately 5000 receipts issued for the 1949 poll taxes . . . with the number of people over age for the payment of poll taxes and those under age we will have close to 6000 voters in Hancock County in the next County and State election . . . paying your poll tax and exercising your right to vote is a real display of good citizenship . . . and by the way have you checked to see if you have re-registered in the County . . . if you failed to re-register this year you will not be able to vote until four months following your registration.

Honor T. T. Robin . . .



The Sunday School of the Main Street Methodist Church Presented T. T. Robin a beautiful silver tray, in appreciation of his work as Superintendent of the Sunday School, for the past ten years, Sunday morning, January 29. The occasion was a complete surprise for Mr. Robin. Just before the general assembly retired to classes, Mrs. Robin was asked to conduct her husband to the front of the church where the presentation of the gift was made by Carl T. Smith, Sr. After a few remarks of appreciation by Mr. Smith, the gift was presented, opened and shown to members. On the tray are engraved the words "Presented to T. T. Robin by the Methodist Sunday School, Bay St. Louis, Miss., January 29, 1950, For loyal Service as Superintendent." J. D. Vaughn succeeds Mr. Robin as superintendent.

—PHOTO BY SQUIRES.

H. K. Rouse Sr; 75, Dies At Poplarville

H. K. Rouse, Sr., 75, dean of Pearl River county political officials and advisor to the late Sen. Theo G. Bilbo, died at his home at 2:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 31.

Funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist church at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 1, with Dr. Judson Chastain, pastor officiating. He was assisted by Rev. R. L. Walton, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial was in Poplarville cemetery.

Mr. Rouse, who served as county superintendent of education with his first term beginning January 1, 1896, was elected to his first term in office before he was twenty-one years old.

Mr. Rouse served in public office for twelve terms without suffering a single defeat. He served, after the term as superintendent of education, eight years as representative in the state Legislature, four years as sheriff, 28 years as chancery clerk and four years as state senator from the district composed of Pearl River, Hancock and Lamar counties.

Refusing to run for office in the last general election, the deceased served as deputy chancery clerk in the office of his son, Norman C. Rouse, current clerk of Pearl River county.

Mr. Rouse, born in Pearl River county, moved to Lamar county at an early age. When he was 17 he entered high school in Lumberton; after attending school for one session, he taught for a year near Lumberton. He returned to school for a year and then was employed to teach school in the Juniper Grove community.

Mr. Rouse is survived by his wife, Mrs. H. K. Rouse, Sr., of Poplarville, and three sons, Dr. H. K. Rouse, Gulfport; Dr. W. H. Rouse, Jackson; and Norman C. Rouse, Poplarville.

Dimes campaign director stated, "That alone calls for a record-breaking March of Dimes campaign, but, further, we must stand ready to help new victims of outbreaks we know will hit many areas next summer."

Contributions are coming in, Mrs. Tudury said, but not as rapidly as they should. She appeals to all citizens of Hancock County to think that someone close in the family may be a victim of this crippling disease. These funds are expended not only in caring for new cases, but in continuing treatment for thousands of patients stricken during the serious outbreaks of 1948.

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Medals Ordered For Relay Races

Gold, silver and bronze medals for the runners in the relay race to be held February 22 have been ordered. First, second or third place winners in the high schools and elementary schools will be given the awards at the end of the races. Trophies for the schools have also been ordered and will be on hand for the presentation.

Each school throughout the country is training faithfully, Forster Commagere, director stated, and if confidence counts for anything, he added, records are apt to be broken.

In 1948 Dedeaux won in the high school division with a timing of a little better than 60 minutes, Mr. Commagere continued. Waveland won the two and a half mile race in a little better than 14 minutes.

A meeting of the officials of the races will be held next week to complete final arrangements. There will hardly be a change in the starting hour, 2:30 p.m., the director said.

Com. J. V. Bech Speaks At Rotary Meeting Feb. 1

The Merchant Marine School is an advantage to Bay St. Louis, Commander J. V. Bech, guest speaker said at the Rotary meeting Wednesday. Commander Bech pointed out some of the instances when the cadets from the school have saved the lives of children; have given employment to people from Bay St. Louis; and that all of the money spent for school stores, building materials and other necessities is spent between New Orleans and Gulfport.

Leaving money

Housing, food, clothing, cars and other needs have left money here and elsewhere along the coast.

What the school offers to boys in the line of education is equal to a freshman year in any large university, the speaker continued. "Four years of discipline makes a man for a boy."

TRAINING

Boys from the ages of 18 to 23 are eligible to enter the cadet school for a year of training; they then have one year at sea and after that go to Kings Point, New York for further training.

At the present time, the commander continued, the school needs the backing of all our representatives in Congress as its future depends on Congress' reaction to it. "President Truman said the school must go."

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Writing Chain Letters Is A Violation Of The Law

Chain letters are again being mailed in town. This is a violation of the Postal Laws, and the guilty parties who mail these CHAIN LETTERS AND CARDS, are subject to prosecution; this applies to chains that send gifts, prayers or anything else, Leo G. Ford, postmaster, said.

If one of these CHAIN LETTERS OR CARDS is received do not follow it and do not mail any out for if you do you are subject to prosecution the postmaster added.

Bennett was crossing the L. and N. tracks at Touline street, walking north, when the accident occurred. He was thrown about fifteen feet, according to those who saw the accident.

Bennett was taken by ambulance to the Kings Daughters and Sons hospital; he was later removed to the Foundation hospital, New Orleans, where his condition was reported to be critical.

Mr. Bennett is the son of Mrs. Annie Bennett of this city; a brother of Mrs. Charles Ladner and Mrs. Lecta Little of this city; and an uncle of Mrs. Wilmer Thibault.

GARDENS

Holly trees are not the only things growing at this lovely country home. Mr. and Mrs. Crump have one of the loveliest gardens in this section; their camellias are known throughout this area.

Veiled by Spanish moss are giant live oaks, cypress, maple and gum; towering pines hover over dogwood and other trees on the grounds.

Along shaded paths are countless varieties of camellias, innumerable rare species of azaleas, ardesia, mountain laurel, spiraea, gardenia, iris and fern.

PINE CARPETS

Walking along the river bank and through the woods where Cherokee roses, wisteria and bright berries lend color, one treads on carpets of pine needles.

Split rail fences of cypress and smaller log cabins add a rustic note to the thirty-six hundred acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump began with seventeen acres and in 1922 they built their present home, a log cabin, constructed entirely by native labor of 48 foot long cypress beams, a roof of hand-hewn cypress shingles, hand-forged ironwork and time-molded bricks.

STARTED IN 1935

Gardens at Holly Bluff were started in 1935, and today they have one of the show spots along the coast.

Originally known as the Williams' place, Holly Bluff was an old hideout for liquor gang during prohibition time. Today holes can still be found where the gang leaders and

Hal Porter Bound To Grand Jury On An Alleged Fraud

Final Tally Records 489 Against, 485 For

1950 Red Cross Drive Commences March 1st.

Being able to remember faces proved quite an asset to Constable Gerald Price last Monday. He went into the postoffice and noticed a bulletin on the board, asking for the apprehension of a man wanted on a mail fraud charge. He spoke to Postmaster Leo G. Ford, about the matter, and told him that he was certain he knew the man and his whereabouts.

CONTACT INSPECTOR

Postoffice Inspector Hargrove was contacted and he came to Bay St. Louis. He and Mr. Price, went to the Weighside Inn, on Highway 90 at Waveland avenue, and there they arrested Hal W. Porter, who operated the place, on the mail fraud charge, involving the manufacture and distribution of a worthless solution purporting to lengthen the life of Nylon hosiery.

OPERATES OUT OF CHICAGO

Porter, who is 39 years old, operated out of Chicago, and it is reported that he was last seen in that city, September 1949. He was arrested on a complaint and warrant which came from Rochester, N. Y., where he allegedly sold a quantity of his solution called "Hose Dip."

He is reported to have received several thousand dollars from the sale of this product.

HELD IN DEFAULT

Porter was held in default of a bond in the sum of \$1500.00 and was bound over to the action of the Federal Grand Jury by Miss Irene Herbert, U. S. Commissioner at Biloxi. He was taken to the Hinost County jail by Deputy Marshal A. A. Knight.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Robert L. Hamilton, a major in the U. S. Army, was appointed publicity chairman for the drive. Mr. Hamilton served two and a half years overseas with Public Relations in the European theatre. For six months he was public relations official for the famous Nuremberg trials which ended late in 1946.

The publicity chairman, whose home town was Port Gibson, Miss., is employed by the Hancock Bank. He is married to the former Mildred Roy Cagle.

Committees will be appointed to work the different sections of the county for contributions; so start saving now and give your donation with pride to your Red Cross committee when they call.

"No other organization is so well equipped, so well trained, so completely dedicated to the relief of human suffering."

—Mrs. Luke S. Elliott and son, Chipper, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott. Mrs. Elliott plans to join her husband in New York at a later date.

A total of 974 voters made their way to the polls on Tuesday, January 31, 1950, with very little fanfare, and cast their ballots in the recall election of Mayor Warren J. Carver.

Mayor Carver's recall failed by four votes, the final vote being 489 against the recall and 485 for. The vote by precincts were as follows: South Bay St. Louis, For 174, against 272; North Bay St. Louis For 311, against 217.

ENDS CONTROVERSY

The election brought to a conclusion the controversy that has been the center of interest in the city for the past 9 days, starting with a petition circulated by Mayor Carver and his followers to recall Commissioners Ladner and Glover. Immediately following the publishing and circulation of this petition, a



MAYOR WARREN CARVER

counter petition was published and circulated against the Mayor and this petition was filed with the commission council on December 30th, 1949, and an election was ordered. The petitions against the Commissioners were not filed.

FORM, MOTORCADE

Following the close of the polls Tuesday Evening, friends of Mayor Carver, formed a motorcade and paraded throughout the City.

When asked for a statement, Mayor Carver said: "I am very happy of course, over the outcome of the election. I am thankful to those who voted for me and to those who worked so unselfishly in my behalf. My hope is that the ultimate results, will be a period of friendly cooperation among all, for the betterment of the entire community."

Holly Bluff - On - The - Jordan Has Many Scenic Flower Gardens

In Southland Sketches, a type of it-or-not, which is printed in The Mobile Register, appears the following article: "The largest holly trees in the South are growing at Holly Bluff-on-the Jordan."

Remains of an ancient grist mill now mark the flow of artisan water from depth of 500 feet. The original stones and mechanism, over a century old, are still by the mill. The Crumps built their home in the site

of the first steam saw mill ever to be used in this section.

LITTLE MUSEUM

In another corner of the spacious grounds can be found "The Little Museum" which holds objects d'art collected in the Old World by the owners. In this can be found ancient

glassware, old laces, carved ivories, tapestries, Sicilian pottery, ceramics and silver.

"To lovers of natural beauty and the peace of a woodland, Holly Bluff, offers a unique charm in its unspoiled setting of semi-tropical flora."



Mr. and Mrs. James L. Crump built their home, pictured above out of 48 foot long cypress beams.

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FORGET THE CHIPS

The decision of the Mississippi Supreme Court, affirming the decree of Judge D. M. Russell, holding that slot machines were gambling devices and could be enjoined as a nuisance was probably the most gladsome tidings that could have been received by the people of Hancock County.

The slot machine operations has been the cause of much dissension in our midst. It has pitted friend against friend, relative against relative. It has been the source of all discord and has retarded the growth and progress of our city and county.

In order to continue their operations, men with the potentialities of sound leadership, have sacrificed their community's well being.

When we say the root of all discord in our county lies at the foot of the slot machine rackets, we could cite many examples, however the one which stands out foremost in our minds, is the fight for the recall of Mayor Carver, which was brought to a conclusion Tuesday of this week.

With the removal of the slot machine issue, there is a possibility of harmony again existing in the City Hall, and we are firmly of the belief, the decision of the Supreme Court in these cases aided Mayor Carver in his fight to prevent his recall. Many feeling that the real reason for all the discord at the City Hall was on the way out with the rendering of this decision.

Mayor Carver's victory of course was scant, a four vote majority, nevertheless the will of the people was expressed and all are bound by this decision.

A lesson can be learned from what has happened in the past and certainly much thought should be given by the Mayor and Commissioners to the future. If we expect to progress it is necessary that there be cooperation, particularly on the part of the City officials, in matters pertaining to the welfare of the City. We do not believe that men in public office should be "yes men." We think they should be men of conviction; however, the exercise of good judgement and the welfare of the city and its people should be uppermost in their minds.

The Mayor and Commissioners have had an opportunity to rid themselves of all the personal venom, which may have been stored in their minds and bodies, during the past few weeks and now it is time for them to come in with open minds and with chips off of their shoulders and work together for a common interest, the people they represent.

Much can be done and should be done in Bay St. Louis, and certainly it should not be too hard for three men to have an understanding on public matters. Of course it is a healthy situation for a difference of opinion to exist, but personalities should be removed from the scene, and all should realize they have no place in the administration of City affairs.

And, too, with the removal of the slot machines, may come the working and cooperating of the business men who have been at dagger's point, over this issue. There are still many opportunities for much good to be done.

In conclusion, may we offer a bit of advice for all, the less talking and writing by public officials, particularly of personalities, and more work in unison, will mean much more opportunity for a successful administration.

H. K. ROUSE, SR.

Mississippi has lost one of its outstanding citizens with the death, this week, of H. K. Rouse, Sr., of Poplarville. Mr. Rouse was 75 years of age, and had been in public life since he was 21 years old. He was elected Superintendent of Education of Pearl River County before he had attained the age of 21, and served as a member of the Legislature, Sheriff, Chancery Clerk and as State Senator, representing Hancock, Pearl River and Lamar Counties. In all he had held public office for 48 years.

At the conclusion of his twenty eighth year's service as Chancery Clerk of his County, he retired and his son was elected to succeed him. He then served as a deputy in the office. Upon the insistence of his friends in Pearl River, Hancock and Lamar counties, he agreed to become a candidate for the State Senate the following four years and was elected without opposition, serving the term of 1944-1948.

Kire Rouse was a loyal, sincere, honest, capable, and hard working public official, whose first thought was for those who might need some assistance.

He loved public service and rendered it unselfishly.

We, together with his many friends throughout the State mourn his death. We shall always cherish the memory, we were able to call him "Friend."

TOLERANCE

In almost every newspaper and magazine we read today, we find pleas for tolerance. We are asked to practice tolerance with those whose religion differs from ours, with those whose ancestors come from a different country than ours did, or perhaps who came to the United States more recently, with those whose skins are not the same as ours in color. We are urged that only such tolerance can hold our nation together; that as long as minority groups are persecuted, or feared, or even merely disliked, our enemies will use this group as a means to determine our democracy.

These pleas to the American people are made by eloquent writers, by prominent educators, by politicians, clergymen, financiers—in short, by virtually all who earnestly desire the welfare of our country, and who see the necessity of rescuing minority groups from the danger of Communist infiltration.

But modern crusaders seem to forget that two thousand years ago, a Man who certainly had the best interests of democracies, of civilizations, at heart; Who surpassed our writers in holiness, and Who certainly was the greatest educator this world has ever known, brought the world a solution to this problem which has assumed great proportions today. This Man, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

He didn't say, "Tolerate thy neighbor." Tolerance means bearing with patience, being indulgent toward those who differ from oneself. But love is something ever so much stronger, and more binding. It can certainly accomplish more than mere patience with what we consider another's failing. Only by learning to love these foreign accents, dark skins and apparently strange religious habits can we hope to formulate a democratic philosophy of the intergroup relationship, a strengthening factor in the extension of Christ's kingdom—an enduring democracy!

By Hope Crasto Co-Editor S. J. A. Sea Sprite

Give Shower Jan. 21
For Miss Irene Fricke

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday, January 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fricke, Sr., for Irene Fricke, a bride elect of February 19 by Mrs. Wm. J. Verges and Mrs. Leon L. Verges of New Orleans.

Pink and blue decorations were used throughout the house. Punch and cakes were served.

Those attending were: Mesdames John C. Fricke, Sr., John J. Fricke, Carl Fricke, Clayton Fricke, Clarence Fricke, Ernest Cuevas, Sr., Leon Favre, Herman Holden, Robert Hood, Henry Shubert, John Asher, Tommy Lane, Prentiss Asher, Thomas Necease, Curtis Asher, Emma Shubert, Raymond Talbot, John Shubert, Ruth Favre, Robert Henley, Paul Henley, Misses Shirley Fricke, Myrl Cuevas, Dolores Carver, Julie Blaize.

Out of town guests were: Mesdames Wm. Verges, Leon Verges, John Saladino, Frank Fury, Sr. Wm. May, Dane Schwartz, Joe Coco; Victoria Henley; Misses Audrey Mays, Jet Mays, Louise Verges, Jenny Verges.

LEAVE FOR TAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ryce, who have been residents of Bay St. Louis for several years left this week for Tampa, Florida, where they will make their home in the future. Wayne Alliston has leased the Ryce home, and he and his family will take possession this week.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY MEETS

The Womans Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Eldredge. Her daughter, Mrs. Walter J. Gex, will entertain with Mrs. Eldredge, Tuesday, February 7, at 10 a. m.

Christen Linda Fricke
At Episcopal Church

Linda Marlene Fricke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fricke, Sr., was christened at Christ Episcopal Church, Sunday, January 15 by Rev. Charles Johnson.

Sponsors were Mrs. Yvonne Fricke and Mr. John C. Fricke, Jr.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will hold its next meeting Thursday, February 9 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick on South Beach.

At the close of the business session the club will go to the home of Dr. Emmett Lee Irwin for a tour of his gardens.

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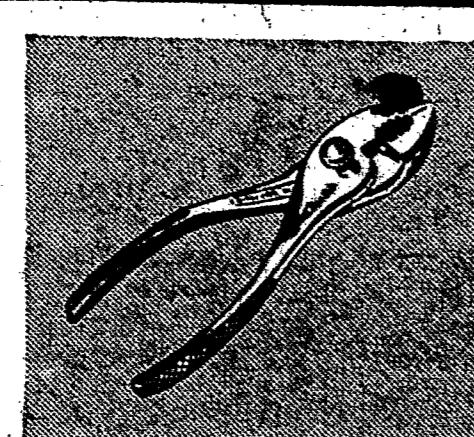
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COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES
Select Trees For Market Carefully

By Howard F. Simmons

MANAGE THE FARM WOODLOT

Farm woodlots can help buy seed and fertilizer this spring and still be a reserve bank account of wood products if proper care is used in selecting and removing trees to be marketed.

There is still time before spring plowing to use farm labor in the timber harvesting operation, which increases still more the income from the farm woodlot.

But do not take a chance on making your farm woodlot a liability for several years by improper cutting. Sound advice on timber management is available through the county agent's office.

Your county agent can assist you in woodlot management, or may put you in contact with a local forester. The forester's special training and experience enables him to determine what products should be made from each tree to realize the most income.

Farm woodlots can be made to produce many more dollars by harvesting properly and marketing the mature trees and the trees which should be removed to improve the growing condition of the stand.

In many cases, the county agent and local forester can find a market for products usually through waste material.

Cull trees, and tops of merchantable trees can be worked into pulpwood and fuelwood. Small trees from stands needing thinning can be harvested as fence posts and, if properly treated with a good preservative, marketed at a profit or used by the farmer.

BROODER HOUSES

With the brooding season for replacement poultry stock coming up, it is necessary to give attention now to your brooder house.

Poultrymen once thought that brooding could not be done in large brooder houses. But it has been found that larger brooder houses are actually more satisfactory than smaller ones, and the present trend seems toward the larger houses.

For as many as 1,000 chicks, a 30 by 30 foot brooder house works well. Three or four small colony brooders would be required for this same number of chicks.

An extension plan for the 30 by 30 foot house can be had through the county agent.

A larger unit saves much labor in caring for the birds. The larger brooder house fits better into the larger replacement flock.

Incidentally, flock owners who have increased the size of their laying flock to 300 hens or more are finding it more profitable.

GARDEN TASKS

Fertilize and mulch strawberries this month.

An application of fertilizer such as 6-8-4 should be made before the plants are mulched. Apply at the rate of 4 to 6 pounds to the 100 feet

row, and when plants are dry to prevent burning the leaves.

To mulch, place pine straw, oat straw or other mulching material around the plants and completely covering the ground. This protects the fruit from dirt and also prevents growth of grass and weeds which would take moisture and plant food from the berry plants.

Roses can be successfully transplanted now. Delay pruning bush roses until late February. Do not prune climbing roses until after flowering.

This is also a good time to transplant all shrubs. Use more broadleaf evergreens in plantings, such as Chinese holly, abelia, camellia, azalea, firethorn, and nandina.

Veterans on VA disability compensation and pension rolls, as of November 1, 1949, included 20 who served in the Civil War; 591, in the Indian Wars; 97,000, in the Spanish-American War; 490,000, in World War I; 51,000, in regular Establishment, and 1,690,000 in World War II.

We wish to express sincere thanks to relatives and friends for the kindness shown, and for the many beautiful floral offerings at the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Lucille M. Chiniche.

Especially do we thank Rev. Father John Bryan and Rev. Father Patrick Grant. Doctors and nurses at Memorial Hospital of Gulfport, the Knights of Columbus, Fahey Funeral Home and Mr. Alvin Weinberg.

Husband and Son

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HOME AGENT NOTES**Make Use Of Gardening Weather**

By MISS MADGE ALLRED

PLANTING ROSES

Roses can be planted any time from now until the first of April.

As soon as your rose plants are ready, until the bundles, then dig a trench and heel-in the roses. Cover the roots with moist soil.

Before you plant the roses, prune the tops to 3 or 4 stems 10 inches long. Remove all injured roots with a clean cut.

Plant upright varieties, such as Talisman, 15 to 24 inches part. Spreading varieties such as Etoile de Holland should be spaced 36 inches apart.

In planting the roses, dig a hole large enough to hold the roots without crowding. Mix a heaping tablespoon of complete commercial fertilizer with loose soil in the bottom of the hole. Build a mound of soil in the holes and let the roots straddle it.

The crown of the bush (the swollen section of stem made at point of budding) should be at or slightly above soil level.

While holding the plant at proper level, partially fill in with top soil. Firm soil by tramping. Water plants thoroughly and after water has soaked in, fill soil, finish hole with top soil. Hill soil up about plants, at time of planting, to prevent drying until roots are established. This mound of soil can be removed before active growth starts in the spring.

Place a label on each bush. Know the names of the varieties of roses you are growing.

Ask at the home agent's office for a mimeographed leaflet giving more information about roses. It tells about selecting the rose garden site, preparation of rose beds and soils, selection of plants, and care, types and varieties, and disease and insect control.

NEWS OF OUR COLORED PEOPLE**Superior General Visits At St. Augustine's**

By Senior Students of St. Rose De Lima High School

The Very Reverend Aloysius Kapenberg, S. V. D., superior general of the Society of the Divine Word, arrived at St. Augustine's Seminary together with his secretary, Rev. Adolf Strepi, S. V. D., Wednesday, January 25. They were met in Jackson by the Rev. William Bauer, S. V. D., provincial. The superior general will make his headquarters at St. Augustine for a short while last year when he stopped off on his way to Japan. During this time he also visited St. Augustines. The headquarters of the generalate of the Society of the Divine Word are in Rome, Italy.

Reverend Sister Provincial Bernadine, provincial of the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Ghost, and Sister Aloysine, prefect of studies in the same congregation, visited St. Rose de Lima Convent from Monday, January 30, till Thursday, February 2. During this time they made several visits to the various classes. From Bay St. Louis, the Sisters will go to Jackson and then to each of the eight houses of the congregation in the Southern province. The headquarters of the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Ghost in this country is in Techy, Illinois. The General Mother House is in Rome, Italy.

Private First Class Theodore Bowser, Jr., who is a member of the Seventy-third Transportation Truck Company of the Yokohama Motor Command in Japan was selected as Best Soldier of the Week. Pvt. Bowser's home is in Pass Christian. He has been a member of the above organization for a period of eight months; since that time he has been chosen Colonel's Orderly several times. He received this honor for being the best dressed and the most informed soldier at Guard Mount. When he received the honor, it was said of him: "In performing his every day duties he has shown all the qualities of a good soldier. He has constantly been observed by members of the commissioned officers and other officers of the unit, and beyond all doubt he is the outstanding soldier of the week for this unit."

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Webb of New Orleans, spent their honeymoon in Bay St. Louis. They stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Curry, Sr. Mrs. Webb was formerly Lou Andry.

There have been a number of basketball games recently in Pass Christian and in Bay St. Louis. Those in Pass Christian were the St. Philomena girls vs. Pasquagoula, 54-45, in favor of St. Philomena. Pass Christian C. Y. O. girls vs. Gulfport Community Center, score 31-15 in favor of Pass Christian.

The Bay St. Louis games were as follows: St. Rose girls vs. Pass Christian, Score: 36-27; Bay Rockets vs. Keesler Field, Score: 69-45; St. Rose vs. Gulfport, Score: 38-21 (girls); Boys, lost with a score of 32-28.

A C. Y. O. tournament will be held Sunday, February 5, at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Rose de Lima auditorium.

Mrs. Leo Paul Raboteau won fifty dollars at the St. Rose de Lima bingo party last Wednesday night.

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Rural Telephones

Many construction crews were busy stringing lines in rural areas throughout the state last year. During the year more than 13,300 new rural telephones were installed.

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Robert Jones, forester, Bay St. Louis, seen examining tree age and growth rate in one of Hancock County's dense stands of pine. Jones promotes better forestry among private landowners and better cutting by pulpwood crews. He is employed by Sam Whitfield, pulp wood shipper to International Paper Company's Moss Point mill.

A forward step in the conservation of Mississippi's timber resources by private industry was made recently when Bob Jones was employed by Sam Whitfield, pulpwood dealer of Bay St. Louis, as a forester in Hancock county.

Jones' duties include work both on land owned by Whitfield and on timber owned by individual farmers. He estimates and marks timber and otherwise helps landowners with their management and marketing problems. He consults with pulpwood producers for Whitfield at Bay St. Louis, Lakeshore, Lottown and Kiln, and follows their pulpwood operations to check on their leaving seed trees and thinning on selective cutting jobs.

Whitfield and Jones are now actively engaged in reforesting land owned by Whitfield, and the protecting seedlings after they are planted. They have recently brought a tractor, tree-planter and fire-lane plow. They are planning to plant 125,000 seedlings this year.

interested citizens for such feats as Best Batter, Best Fielder, Most Improved Player, Sportsmanship, and others.

The games will be played on Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons at Morel's stadium.

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To Enlist Players For Baseball League

D. J. Luc, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., Bruce Favre, Gregory Favre, Edouard Dupquier, Donald Mathis, Al Burns, Freddie Cabel, Lyle Ladner, Jr., and Vernon Parker, will enlist players for the proposed baseball league for boys between the ages of 13 and 17. Mr. Forster Commagere, director announced.

Any boy wishing to come out for the league, whether he has ever played baseball or not, can do so by contacting one of the above, Mr. Commagere added.

The director stated that by joining the league a boy can develop his play or learn how to play the game, furthermore, he will be able to enjoy some wholesome exercise and play.

Other than the medals to be awarded to players on teams finishing first and second, a number of trophies have been offered by in-

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Gulf Coast 4-H Camp Locates At Gulfport

State College, Miss.—A section of the Naval Training Center at Gulfport was granted Mississippi State College Agricultural Extension Service for use as a 4-H Club camp, it was announced today by President Fred T. Mitchell and L. I. Jones, director of Extension Service.

With this announcement, H. S. Johnson, administrative assistant, said that "we feel this is the spark we need to complete the drive for funds to construct three permanent 4-H camps in the state."

OTHER CAMPS

In addition to the newly acquired camp on the Gulf Coast, camps are planned on Sardis Lake in Panola County, and one for negroes in Madison County.

The camps will be organized, directed and maintained by the Agricultural Extension Service of Mississippi State College. Although dedicated primarily to the more than 106,000 4-H Club members of the state, camp facilities will be available to other rural groups and educational agencies working with rural people.

The approval by the Navy for use of part of the expensive Gulfport center was "for educational and recreational purposes by the Mississippi 4-H Clubs and other organized groups participating in programs directed by the Agricultural Extension Service of Mississippi State College."

THOSE WHO HELPED

Mr. Johnson stated that this fine deal was made possible by State 4-H Advisory Council, including Lonnie Sweat, Gulfport; Jim Leavell, Ocean Springs; W. E. Fulton, Laurel; Lee M. Taylor, Jackson; Congressman Bill Colmer and Senators Eastland and Stennis.

The property and equipment made available to the Agricultural Extension Service of State College includes barracks to accommodate 500, equipped mess hall and kitchen, auditorium, recreational hall, buildings for group work such as craft, leadership, training and special subject matter groups.

PLAYGROUND AREA

A sufficient playground area is likewise available as also is a wooded area for forestry demonstrations, training for wildlife, and nature study work to be conducted.

The recreational area includes paved tennis courts and volleyball courts and a baseball field.

Mr. Johnson and Dan Howell, assistant Extension agricultural engineer, expect to make a detail survey of the newly acquired site within the next week to determine the needs for repairs.

EXPAND CAMPING PROGRAM

When the three permanent 4-H Club camps are in operation, it will enable the Extension Service to expand the camping program already being carried out at a number of State camp sites, according to R. O. Monosmith, state 4-H Club leader.

Instead of a three-day camping period, a week's program may be planned, with members receiving training in conservation of natural resources, soil, timber, wildlife, water, health, safety, crafts and all forms of wholesome recreation. Emphasis will be given to development of character, leadership, relationships and training for citizenship.

GET READY TO TAKE PART IN MARDI GRAS

Bring out your banners, get your costumes ready, and plan to participate in the Annual Mardi Gras that the Parent Teachers Association of the Bay High School is going to bring to Bay St. Louis, Tuesday, February 21st.

A subscription committee may call on the people for assistance and entries of decorated floats to carry out the parade theme, "Songs," which may be listed with Mrs. R. V. Bienvenu at 217-W, Mrs. George S. Horton, chairman of the Carnival Committee, announced.

City and rural schools are participating, and they will carry out the theme. Other than the schools, all other float entries, in order to participate in the Business Organization Clubs, etc. classification for Cash Awards, must have made an entry fee of \$5.00. Mrs. Horton stated.

Other classifications of Horsemen, Bicyclists and general Markers will be judged for Cash Awards.

A "Block-Dance" is also planned for that day, exact time and place will be made known later.

Ceremonies will take place in front of the Hancock County Court House this year with the remainder of the entertainment in the Bay High Gym with dancing until 8:00 P. M.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Among the college boys and girls home for the mid-term holidays were Miss Irma Kenney, John and Pierre Dupquier, Robert Scharff, A. J. Scaife from Louisiana State University; Harry Chapman, Louis Staehle, Eddie Brignac, Betty Herlihy, Virginia Seal, Jane Blair, Wally Burns, Ben Moore, C. J. Fayard from the University of Mississippi; Curtis and Jeff Favre, A. J. Chiniche, J. V. Morel, Buddy Cravetto, Miss Joel Quintin and Sammy Hardwick, Southeastern Louisiana college.

MARRIED IN MILWAUKEE

Miss Cecilia Gordon of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Mr. Valney Jean Thrash, son of Mrs. Ruth Luderbach of this city, were married in Milwaukee Wednesday, January 28, 1949. The young couple will visit Mrs. Luderbach in the spring.

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The program opened with two vocal numbers, "Lucky Old Sun" and "April Showers" sung by Vernon Parker, John Ginn, Nolan LeBlanc, Eugene Peyton, Miles Favre. In the second number the solo part was taken by Vernon Parker, Janele Van Trier was the accompanist.

The second number was a piano rendition of Coronation March by Ann Wilson.

In the rendition of Melody of Dream songs Janele Van Trier sang "I'll String With You" with Mrs. Carl Smith accompanying her at the piano; Joan Bannister, Pansy Parker and Clara Pucheu, dressed as football players sang "Dreamers Holidays." June Breath as Irma Peters, lay asleep in an easy chair and Ruth Arnold, sat and sewed. The cast sang "Beautiful Dreamer."

The closing number on the program was the entire cast singing "I Can Dream, Can't I," with the student body joining in. The announcer was Marlene Norris.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It had been our intention for some time to publish the hereinafter facts surrounding the loan made by our bank to the City about which there has been so much publicity.

Due to the fact that a re-call election was to take place on the 31st of January, we refrained from publishing this notice until this time, for the reason that we did not want it to be interpreted in any way as a move on our part to influence public opinion. This notice is being given to the press prior to the closing of the polls and the counting of the votes in the recall election.

The true facts surrounding the loan made to the City are as follows:

In October, 1948, the City Commissioners of our town, applied to our Bank, the City Depository, for a loan of \$7,500.00. Following the normal legal procedure our Bank required a certified copy of a resolution by the City council authorizing the loan, photostatic copy of which resolution is re-printed herein, and required a note to be signed by the City Commissioners for said loan. Photostatic copy of said note being re-printed herein.

When the note, and certified copy above referred to, were presented to our bank the \$7,500.00 proceeds of said loan were deposited to the account of W. L. Bourgeois, Tax Collector of the City of Bay St. Louis, as is shown by photostatic copy of deposit slip hereto attached, dated October 23rd, 1948, the date of the note, which is the normal procedure for such a transaction, and the proceeds of said loan were used to pay City employees salaries, and for other nominal municipal purposes in the operation of said City.

On the 12th day of December, 1948, \$700.00 was paid on said note.

This note became due on February 15th, 1949. Our bank did not receive payment of the said note on its maturity date; and therefore, on March 2nd, 1949, MADE A WRITTEN DEMAND UPON THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS, COPY OF WHICH IS HERETO ATTACHED.

Subsequent to this, and on April 4th, 1949, when the Board was in regular session, at which meeting Mayor Carver, Commissioner Bourgeois and Commissioner Ladner, were all present, Dr. M. J. Wolfe, W. J. Gex, Jr., and Joe B. Burrow, three members of the Board of Directors of the Bank, appeared before the Commission Council in an effort to collect the amount then due; and on April 14, 1949 the sum of \$195.57, being the interest due on the said note to April 7, 1949 was paid, all of which is shown on the back of said note, photostatic copy being herein printed.

The proceeds of this loan having been duly deposited to the credit of the Tax Collector of the City of Bay St. Louis, we felt the transaction was completed in so far as our Bank was concerned.

Recently there was an article in a New Orleans paper to the effect that no effort had been made to collect this note until almost one year after its maturity date.

The true facts in reference to this are as hereinabove stated, and may be verified by the records at the City Hall, which records the City Attorney and the general public have access to at all times.

We reiterate, the purpose of this exhibition of facts is purely and simply to straighten out in the minds of everyone the truth that our bank made a legitimate valid loan to the City Administration as shown above, and has made repeated efforts to collect this loan before having to resort to legal action.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY.
COPY OF MINUTES

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 188 of the General Laws of the State of Mississippi of 1934, the City of Bay Saint Louis is authorized by Section 39 of said Chapter to anticipate taxes due under the installment plan in January each year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bay Saint Louis is now in dire need of funds to meet current obligations and will be in need of such funds to meet obligations due now and to become due in the next few months; and

WHEREAS, the said city is now in need of the sum and amount of Seventy five hundred dollars (\$7500.00) to meet

its obligations and the obligations to become due, said indebtedness having been incurred and will be incurred in anticipation of revenue to be collected by the 15th day of February, 1949; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the provisions of the above mentioned Chapter and all amendments thereto, the City of Bay Saint Louis is given the authority to borrow in anticipation of said taxes a sum not in excess of 75% of the said anticipated taxes;

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Board that Seventy five hundred dollars (\$7500.00) is not in excess of 75% of the taxes to be collected by February 15th, 1949; and

WHEREAS, the Merchants Bank and Trust Company of Bay Saint Louis, Miss., has offered to loan unto the said City the sum of \$7500.00 to meet its obligations that are now due and will become due; and

WHEREAS, the Merchants Bank and Trust Company will loan the said money under the authority vested in the said City by virtue of Chapter 188 of the Laws of 1934, and will loan the said money to said City at a rate of interest of 6%; and

WHEREAS, the said City now desires to borrow from the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, \$7500.00 (Seventy five hundred dollars) in anticipation of taxes to become due by February 15th, 1949;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Mayor of the City of Bay Saint Louis, G. Y. Blaize, be and he is hereby authorized to execute a note for and on behalf of the said city of Bay Saint Louis in the sum and amount of \$7500.00 (Seventy five hundred dollars) payable to the Merchants Bank and Trust Company not later than the 15th day of February, 1949; said note to be dated the 23rd day of October, 1948, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, to be due and payable on or before the 15th day of February, 1949.

The foregoing having been first reduced to writing was read and considered section by section and then as a whole and upon motion, duly seconded, was finally passed and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following vote, to wit:

Those voting yea; G. Y. Blaize, Mayor; W. L. Bourgeois, Commissioner of Finance and H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Those voting nay: None.

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK

CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS

I, H. Grady Perkins, City Clerk of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Commission Council of said City at their second regular recess meeting of October, 1948, held in the City Hall of said City on Friday the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1948.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE and the official seal of my office this the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1948.

H. GRADY PERKINS

City Clerk, City of Bay Saint Louis, Miss.
MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST CO.
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

March 2, 1949

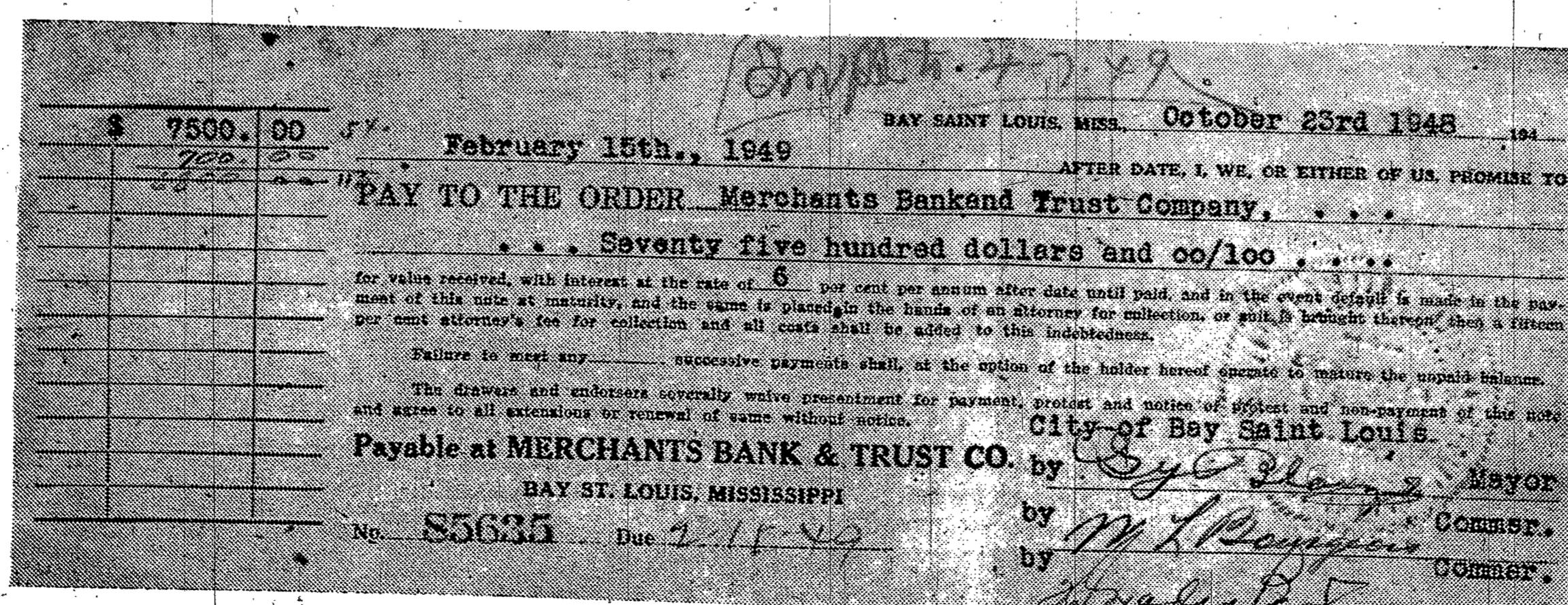
Hon. Warren Carver, Mayor,
Hon. W. L. Bourgeois, Commissioner,
Hon. Sylvan J. Ladner, Commissioner,
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Gentlemen:

When we made the loans to the various City employees the latter part of last year, and the additional loans to the City which were needed at that time in order to operate, it was our understanding that all of these loans were to be paid on or about February 20th, 1949.

As yet, we have not received payment of these loans, and we would appreciate it very much if you would let us know immediately when these payments will be made.

Thanking you to give this your immediate attention, we are,

Yours very truly,
MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY
By: W. J. Gex, Jr.



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CLERMONT HARBOR

Home Demonstration Club Meets

By MRS. J. G. TREUTEL

The Clermont Harbor Home Demonstration club held its monthly meeting Thursday, January 26 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Carrick.

The subject for the demonstration was "consumer education." Miss Madge Allred, home demonstration agent, used aluminum pots in the demonstration, explaining helpful points in buying; she emphasized the importance of reading labels to judge the quality of products a person buys.

Each attending member was given a copy of the types of labels and a check list for shoppers.

At the end of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Allred; announced that there would be a Home Demonstration Club program Tuesday, January 31 at 12:30 on station WRW.

Mrs. J. G. Treutel won the entrance prize.

Those attending the meeting were Madames H. L. Wesner, B. Petersen, G. Huckabee, J. L. Saleebey, C. Augustine, L. Kern, Sr., W. J. Hill, Birch Bankston, Sr., J. G. Treutel, A. J. Carrick and Miss Allred.

Janice Bankston celebrated her ninth birthday January 27 at the Birch Bankston home.

Games were played, and prizes were won by Lee Klein, John Perkins, Sue Klein, Mary Bing and Ann Lawton. Ice cream and cake were served.

Her little friends who attended were Barbara, Mary and Raymond Bing; Peggy, David and Claude Garcia; Ann Lawton, Sue Lee and Claudia Klein, Buddy Haverty, Becky and John Perkins, Marietta and Yvonne Schwartz, Millie Usher, J. V. Peterson, Robert Peterson, Jean and Leo Roos, Peter and Joy Peterson, Katherine, Judy, J. G. and Jimmy Treutel, Mary, Ricky and baby Sammy Sherman, Linda Bankston and Glen and Billy Garcia. Adults who attended were Mrs. Joseph Garcia, Mrs. Frances Lawton, Rev. and Mrs. John Bonnecarrere, Mrs. Ben Peterson, Mrs. Lloyd Garcia, Mrs. Joe Perkins, Mrs. J. G. Treutel, Mrs. Birch Bankston, Jr., Mrs. Bobbie Bankston, Mrs. F. Peterson, Janie Spencer, Mrs. Anne McConnell, Mrs. C. Schwartz, Jr., Mrs. Birch Bankston, Sr., and Mrs. Bill Garcia.

Mrs. Mary B. Robertson, sister of Mrs. Birch Bankston, Sr., has recently purchased a residence on Forest street. Mrs. Bankston and her son, Harris, and Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Anne McConnell, expect to make this their permanent home.

Visiting Mrs. A. D. Mouldous for a few days last week was her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. P. Mouldous and children, and Mrs. J. L. Lenfant, III and children. Mrs. Lenfant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mouldous.

Visitors during the weekend at the Mouldous home were Mrs. Arthur Cazaubon, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Frileux, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lenfant, III and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lenfant, Mr. and Mrs. Rumbach and son, Mr. and Mrs. Michael April Mouldous, Miss K. Lachner, Mr. Warren Lenfant, Miss Mary Alice Mouldous and Mr. and Mrs. J. Schrot.

A bingo party and picture show will be held at the school house Feb. 4 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited. This is being given for the benefit of St. Ann's Catholic church.

Milton J. Garcia, B. M., 2c is spending his leave with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garcia; he recently completed a tour of four and a half months overseas in the Mediterranean area; he visited the French Riviera, Greece, Naples, Sicily and Gibraltar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wesner, accompanied by Mrs. A. Bing and her three grandchildren, drove to Roberts, La., to spend the week end with Mrs. Bing's daughter and family, Mrs. Ben Voivedich, who has a country home on 32 acres of land seven miles outside of Hammond, La. They returned to Clermont Harbor Monday night.

The monthly meeting of the Blue Jean Garden Club of Clermont Harbor was held Monday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Carrick. Following the roll call, flower arrangements were judged. First prize went to Mrs. Ruth Landry for her arrangement of narcissus and calla lilies.

After the drawing for the entrance prize, a potted plant, won by Mrs. Alice Aggregaard, brief reports were given by the various committee heads, new committee chairmen were appointed for the new year by the president.

A set of rules and by-laws were read and voted upon and it was further decided that more time in the future would be devoted to the growth and care of flowers, as the regular meeting time was being changed from 3:30 to 2:30 p. m. The scrap book of the club's activities since its inception, was duly commented upon and a vote of thanks was given Miss Frances McCoy for her contribution which represented so much time and effort.

Among those attending were Madames C. Becker, F. O. McCoy, R.

WAVELAND NEWS

Wilson-Bordage Wedding Held

By Mrs. H. K. Holderith

Dennis H. Burleigh, J. Schroth, I. Richmond, O. Moran, J. Saleebey, R. Miller, W. Hazelett, A. Aggregaard, L. J. Kern, Sr., H. Russ, A. Bing, H. L. Wesner, Sr., A. Dantagnan, J. P. Rousseau, W. Hill, A. Landry, F. Alfanio, H. Ming, F. Lawton, A. J. Carrick, and the guests, Mrs. J. M. Dufilho and Mrs. A. C. Sitter.

METHODIST NEWS

The W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist church in Clermont Harbor, Wednesday, January 25th, at 7:30 P. M. After an opening prayer by Mrs. Bankston, Sr., the needs of the newly-formed society and the church were discussed. Mrs. R. Procter offered her services as vice-president. Further discussion was put off until the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. B. Bankston, Jr., Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 p. m.

Among those attending were Madames B. Bankston, Sr., B. Bankston, Jr., F. O. McCoy, I. Williams, R. Procter, R. Schurman and F. Lawton.

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The monthly meeting of the Blue Jean Garden Club of Clermont Harbor was held Monday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Carrick. Following the roll call, flower arrangements were judged. First prize went to Mrs. Ruth Landry for her arrangement of narcissus and calla lilies.

After the drawing for the entrance prize, a potted plant, won by Mrs. Alice Aggregaard, brief reports were given by the various committee heads, new committee chairmen were appointed for the new year by the president.

A set of rules and by-laws were read and voted upon and it was further decided that more time in the future would be devoted to the growth and care of flowers, as the regular meeting time was being changed from 3:30 to 2:30 p. m. The scrap book of the club's activities since its inception, was duly commented upon and a vote of thanks was given Miss Frances McCoy for her contribution which represented so much time and effort.

Among those attending were Madames C. Becker, F. O. McCoy, R.

Mrs. Watkins, who reigned as queen last year, wore, as past queen, a white dress with bodice of imported lace and a bouffant skirt of tulles.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Martin and daughters, Jeanne, Betty and Cathy, are guests of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Nelson.

Mrs. G. W. Tucker went to New Orleans Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Fabre, on the occasion of her birthday.

Miss Betty Herlihy was home from the University of Mississippi for the mid-term holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Zimmerman, Jr., spent a few days with their parents. Harold a student at Northwestern spent the mid-term holidays here.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Berkes took a trip to Covington to visit Mr. Berkes' mother.

The Calahan family spent the weekend at their cottage on Waveland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oser of Algers spent the weekend at their new home on Waveland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. LeVasseur had as their guests for a few days their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kempf, and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. George Deitrich and sister, Mrs. J. Evans, of Covington.

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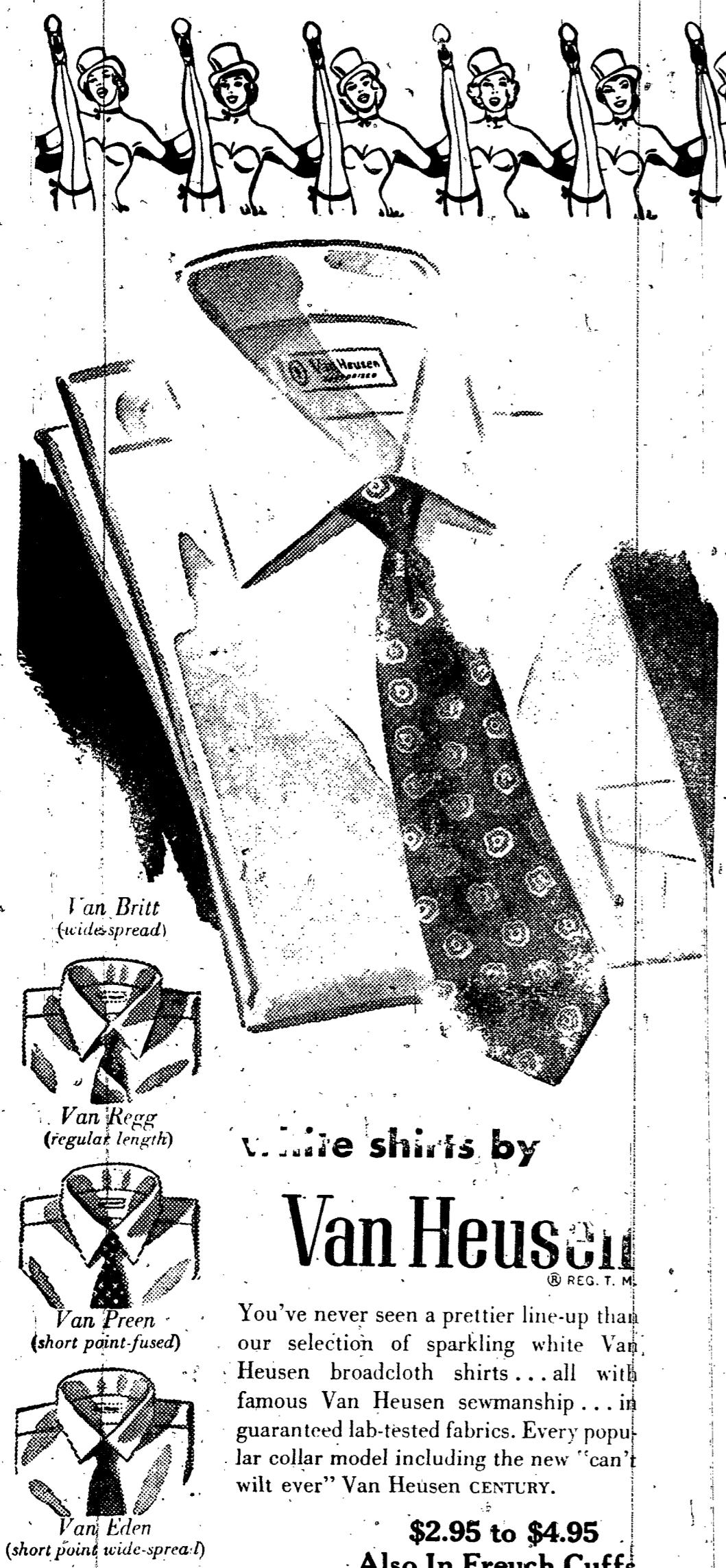
Mrs. John J. McDonald and little daughter Ellen have returned from a visit to Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Fred Pilcher. Their return to Bay St. Louis was delayed by Ellen's illness.

Arthur A. Scafide, Jr. (Toby) left this week to enroll as a student at Southeastern Louisiana College.

Mrs. Ruth Luderbach had with her over the week end her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Colis Lyle, and children of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Vincent of Houston, Texas.

Miss Rita Mae Scafide, New Orleans, spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scafide.

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Congressional Sidelights by Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

COTTON

The House is presently considering a resolution, sponsored by Chairman Cooley of the House Agriculture Committee and backed almost unanimously by Members from the Cotton Belt, which would correct the inequities growing out of the cotton allotment bill, which passed the Congress late last Fall.

While the resolution is not regarded as a complete answer to the problem, it is felt that it will go a long way toward correcting the inequities and inequalities of the allocation made by the Department under the previous bill.

The resolution was unanimously reported out of the House Agriculture Committee, but not notwithstanding this it was subjected to filibuster tactics in its consideration both by the FEPC advocates in the Rules Committee and on the floor of the House. This, of course, is a vindictive attempt on the part of the more radical FEPC advocates to relate against the South because of the opposition of the Southern Members of the FEPC.

However, since an effective filibuster is impossible under the rules of the House this attempt will not be successful.

The FEPC legislation itself is still stymied in the House. But, for the same reasons that the cotton bill can not be filibustered to death, the FEPC will, within the next 30 days, reach the Floor for a vote. This notwithstanding the fact that those of us who oppose this worst form of regimentation of our people by a powerful Federal Government are exercising every parliamentary procedure available. The story, of course, would have been different had the movement to repeal the so-called 21 days prevailed. For it was generally admitted in the debate on the Floor an in the Cloak Room that the FEPC was the issue. Incidentally, there have been three votes in the Rules Committee on reporting this bill out within past two weeks, and all have failed. But it is generally conceded that when it reaches the Floor, either under the 21-day rule or the Calendar Wednesday provision, it will pass because of the minority group pressure.

**Baptize Sylvan Ladner
On Sunday, January 28**

The infant son of City Commissioner and Mrs. Sylvan J. Ladner, was baptized Sunday, January 28 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic church at 4 p. m. Rev. Father Edward P. Desmond performing the baptismal rites. Sponsors for Sylvan Julian, III were Mrs. George Haro and his first cousin, John Ladner.

Mrs. Jerome Phillips who has been ill at her home on Carroll avenue is reported as showing improvement.

Commodore Bell visits one of the tables at the initial Saturday evening supper held at the Bay Waveland Yacht club January 21. The club intends to make these suppers weekly affairs. Mesdames C. A. Breath, Leo Ford, Roger M. Boh and Lucien M. Gex were hostesses for the evening.

PHOTO BY SQUIRES

By-gone Days

By Udeil Favre

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, 1906

The body of A. F. Cameron was found in Jordan River on Christmas day by a resident of that vicinity. The remains, although under water for nine days, were still in a perfect state of preservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston G. Gardeau announced the birth of a daughter in January 1906.

L. W. Fairchild was presented a silver loving cup upon the occasion of his retiring from the presidency of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company.

At a meeting of the board of directors John Osoinach was elected president, and L. M. Gex first vice-president of the bank.

Miss Vene Word, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Piccaluga, went to New Orleans. Miss Word intended to reside in the Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea attended the Amphion ball in New Orleans; Mrs. Rea's name appeared on the list of "call-outs."

Miss Eugenia Foster, New Orleans, was the guest of Mrs. Mooreau.

Mr. George R. Rea, while digging the earth in the front of his house to plant a japonica, dug up a skull the teeth and the bones of a human being. They were imbedded in a bed of oyster shells about two feet below the surface of the earth. No theory could be advanced as to

how or when the body was interred and who it was. There were no signs of a coffin, and from appearances the bones had been buried for a number of years.

Rev. Father E. Husser, D. D., a native of Amite City, La., was appointed assistant pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic church; Father Husser, who was ordained in Genoa, Italy, June 17, 1905, received his first appointment when he was sent to Bay St. Louis.

Cadet Lafontaine, 48, while attending a dance at the Bayou Cadet vicinity was shot in the abdomen, he died four days later. How the shooting occurred and by whom could not be accurately determined.

The municipal election for 1906 was to be held in February. Candidates for the office of mayor were John K. Edwards, George W. Maynard and E. E. O'Brien; for alderman of the third ward, W. J. Gex; for city treasurer, Alcide Ladner and Thomas J. Conway; for city marshal, Albert J. Carter.

Sally A. Matranga was visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Glover.

Total expense for fighting yellow fever in the summer of 1905 was estimated at \$43,220.28, by Dr. J. Hunter, secretary of the State Board of Health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus E. Temple, Platteville, La., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees.

Work was started on a dwelling for E. S. Drake in Ulman avenue.

The Democratic primary election for Bay St. Louis took place with

Winning Letter

Last week we were unable to quote the prize winning letter written by Mr. E. J. Gex, Jr., because of a shortage of space.

We quote in full the letter, with which Mr. Gex won a \$100 war bond.

Mr. John Q. Public,
c/o Mississippi Theatres Association,
Youth, Mississippi.

Dear Mr. Public:

"Did you know that YOU, as a Mississippian, pay 15 times more sales tax on your movie ticket than you pay on most other purchases made in this state? Furthermore,

"YOU, not the movie industry bear tax in the nation. This situation is obviously unfair and unsound, and should be remedied.

"YOU, not the movie industry, bear this unjust burden. The movie theatre is the average man's main source of recreation. YOU and your family are the chief participants. YOU carry the brunt of the burden. Similar institutions in our state provide this same type service, but their customers are taxed little or not at all. Other states have 2%, or less, tax. Why then, in all sense of justice, should the Mississippi movie patrons be discriminated against just because his recreational preference is the movie!

"The tax that you now pay was originally designed for "temporary emergencies only." Nearly twenty years ago Mississippi imposed the 10% Patron Tax for "only a short time!" Again, during the recent war, our federal government added the 20% Patron Tax in order that it might quickly raise money badly needed. Your neighborhood theatre patriotically cooperated in both instances, but "a long time" has passed and any national emergency has ended, whereas promises have not been kept nor has relief been forthcoming.

Theatres today are vital educationally, and it is an unsound principle which discourages their attendance. The average Mississippian after leaving school would have little opportunity of furthering his education if it were not for motion pictures. It is the theatre which conscientiously introduces him to good music, intelligent drama, and fine artists. Through the medium of visual aid he becomes familiar with the most important people of his age and is an eye-witness to the actual happenings of news events throughout the world within hours after their occurrence.

Mr. A. J. Price sold out his dental interest to Dr. J. A. Evans.

Officers for the newly organized Young Men's Catholic Social club were B. F. Markey, president; Joseph O. Mauffray, recording secretary; Joseph Fahey, financial secretary; Prof. J. A. Hemmersbach, treasurer.

Henry Ford of Pass Christian and Miss Maggie Murtagh of Bay St. Louis were quietly married at the residence of the bride's brother, R. J. Murtagh, Rev. Father E. Husser officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ford were to reside in Pass Christian.

Manager Robert L. Genin was having a new telephone directory printed.

The entire interest of the Gulf Coast market, property of George Muller, was sold to Emile Lubeigt of New Orleans for the reported sum of \$1000. Mr. Muller retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Perre announced the birth of a daughter, their first. Mrs. Perre was the former Rita Tudury.

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CELEBRATE AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scafide celebrated their wedding anniversary and the birthdays of their children Mary Francis, A. J. and Toby, at a family dinner at home Sunday, January 29. Since all of these events took place on different dates in the month of January, the celebration took care of all of them at one reunion.

More than 26,000,000 National Service Life Insurance policies having a total face value of nearly \$156 billion have been issued to World War II servicemen and veterans during the past nine years.

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**Preserve Carnival Ball Pictures
In Album For Sisters Of S. J. A.**

Many years ago when the St. Joseph Academy Mother's club was in its infancy, the school had a staggering debt from the new building that had just been completed. Today, the debt on the gymnasium is gradually dwindling thanks to the entertainments that were given to help defray expenses.

In 1934 Mrs. William Staehle, then president of the club, suggested that a Carnival Ball be given. The late Charles G. Moreau, owner and editor of the Sea Coast Echo at that time, was prevailed upon to be the first king. He accepted, and chose Miss Marie Bertrand as his queen.

Mr. Moreau, who was active in a number of New Orleans Carnival organizations, brought regal splendor to this first ball to be held in Bay St. Louis. He wore a regal costume with a crown and scepter. Later however, the kings discarded the costume for the formal dress. With this, they wore a large royal medallion and ribbon across the shirt front.

Through the loyalty of many friends, the affair has become one of the most outstanding social events of the year. Months before the date of the ball arrives, citizens of Bay St. Louis start guessing who the king and queen could be; but as usual, this is known to only those who are on the committee for selecting the rulers, and of course their majesties themselves.

Each year the ball of that time seems to surpass the one the year before in beauty; but when one looks back through pictures of the courts of years ago, it is difficult to make a definite statement.

The auditorium is turned into a veritable fairyland, and the stage becomes a tableau of beauty every year.

In order to preserve the memory of these annual Carnival Balls, an album with the pictures of the kings and queens who have reigned over the court for the last sixteen years is to be given to the Sisters of St. Joseph Academy. Through the efforts of Mrs. L. S. Elliott, chairman of the Album Fund, and the cooperation of the past rulers, an album will be presented to Mother Blanche, for the Academy, at the last Carnival club meeting before the 1950 ball.

The pictures, from which the negatives and prints were made, were loaned by the owners, and a sum sufficient to cover the cost of making such a record book, was realized through the generosity of the kings and queens. The album is to be kept at the Convent, as will all of the negatives.

The album will be on display, the evening it is presented, Mother Marie Blanche, superior, announced, and anyone wishing to see it after that may phone the Convent and make an appointment.

City Echoes

**Census Enumerators
Earn \$8 to \$9 Per Day**

Mrs. A. E. Middleton, who has been ill at her home in State St., is reported much improved.

Miss Merle Radford had as her weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Radford, Miss Jean Neble of New Orleans. Also house guests of the Radford family last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cornell, former residents of North Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. J. M. Robert Horgan, at Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ortiz and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Russell, Jr., attended the Ball of Orpheus in New Orleans Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Guillory will attend the Ball of Osiris at the Municipal auditorium this week. Mrs. Guillory's cousin, Miss Marion Hodges, will be in the court.

Mrs. Ben Hille, who was on the sick list this week, is able to be up.

Hi. B. Duckworth and Rev. John T. Dearing were business visitors to Bay St. Louis Monday.

Arthur W. Surplus has returned from a business trip to Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins, Jr., spent the past week end at the Higgins home on South Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. John J. Archard of New Orleans were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cole Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chasto, Mrs. W. A. Prewitt, Mrs. Gertrude Sauer, and Mrs. Paul Tournier formed a party going into New Orleans Thursday of this week.

Captain Eddie Sibas and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinsmith, Mrs. Marguerite Lala and Mrs. Virgie Lala and daughter all of New Orleans were week end guests of Mrs. Carmelita Sauer.

James A. Evans, Jr., has accepted a position with the firm of Weil and Moses, consulting engineers in New Orleans.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. R. G. Hubbard is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hava. Her granddaughter, Mrs. P. M. Lukinovich, of New Orleans is with her and another granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Galus (nee Bobby Horlock) is arriving this week from Buffalo, New York.

ENTERTAINS AT TEA

Mrs. W. L. Reeder entertained informally at her home Sunday afternoon at a tea complimentary to Miss Ethel Dismukes, Biloxi, president of the Magnolia Art Association.

Miss Dismukes explained to the group that the organization's statewide and its objective is to create a greater interest in Arts and Crafts.

The Biloxi unit will sponsor an exhibit of Arts and Crafts at the Community House, April 23-26.

Guests included the Bay St. Louis members of the association.

Soil Conservation

By: J. L. BISHOP
Soil Conservation Service

Dear Editor:

Today, I received a summary of a report on Soil Conservation District Program which was submitted by Dr. H. H. Bennett, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Farmers and landowners of Hancock County who are participating in the Soil Conservation District Program would like to know what the farmers of the nation are doing to conserve the soil. Therefore, I am sending a copy of Dr. Bennett's report to you for publication in your paper.

Yours truly,

J. L. Bishop
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE

Soil Conservation Service
Washington, Dec. 20, 1949

Soil Conservation Service Report
Urge Completion of Land Capa-

bility Inventory

Completion of detailed surveys to determine the capability and conservation needs of the nation's farms at the earliest possible date was urged today by Chief H. H. Bennett in the 1949 fiscal-year report of the Soil Conservation Service.

His report to Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan pointed out that this information must be provided before an adequate conservation farming program can be planned or executed for any farm. Moreover, it is desirable for planning and carrying out other agricultural programs. Dr. Bennett mentioned, for example, that evaluation of lands for taxation or loans would be sounder and more equitable if made on the basis of their capability for production; that land capability could be used as the basis for sound procedure and beneficial adjustments in all types of agricultural credit or land tenure; and that it might well be used as a guide for the wise expansion of rural road building, rural electrification, and the orderly development of other community enterprises, especially those planned for permanency.

Although nearly 300,000,000 acres already have been surveyed, the conservation head reported, requests from farmers' soil conservation districts for farm planning assistance has so taxed the Service that the soil conservation inventory work recently has not been able to move ahead as rapidly as it should. He noted that the country may not need as large production of certain crops for several years as the unprecedented production it had to have during World War II and immediate post-war years, and suggested: "hence we could have a breathing spell during which we could very well complete our soil Conservation survey for the proper guidance of needed adjustments in land use and make many of the adjustments that are long overdue."

"Our soil conservation surveys have shown," the report explained, "that we are now cultivating many millions of acres that should go out of cultivation into permanent pasture or into quick-growing trees. This is important to the individual farmer, because it means efficiency in production and, in the long run, will mean a more stable income. And certainly it is of the utmost importance to the nation as a whole. Even though our land is now capable of production more than is in demand, this will not always be true if we continue to deplete our land resources while the demand for food and other agricultural products grows."

Chief Bennett also pointed to other means for speeding the soil and water conservation program, such as further development of conservation credit facilities.

"The solid results obtained from investments in conservation farming, in terms of increased income, prove that such investments usually pay for themselves and thus provide a basis for a sound extension of credit to finance them," his report said. "It seems desirable that appropriate steps be taken to broaden the credit structure to permit a more liberal use of credit for sound conservation operations and investments. Privately owned banking and credit institutions, as well as Government, should be encouraged to broaden their credit operations in this field. Some banks are doing this now and the tendency is increasing."

Other needs mentioned included more scientific research on some special conservation problems, intensifying conservation education through all available agencies and institutions, and encouraging and strengthening soil conservation districts, which already include more than three-fourths of the county's farms. As of June 30, 2,164 conservation districts were being assisted

PLAN EXHIBITION

The Spring Exhibition of the Magnolia Art Association of Biloxi, will be held in the Biloxi Community House April 23-26.

Members are asked to send three pictures, one of a magnolia if possible. Those interested in art are invited to join the association. Call Mrs. M. L. Reeder, Phone 221-R, one of the vice-presidents of the association.

GIVE WEINER ROAST

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Romanoff entertained a small group of friends at their home Saturday evening at a weiner roast. The table was laid in the yard, and the entertainment program consisted of doing as you please.

Mrs. A. H. Gregory is visiting her mother and other relatives at Bay Springs.

by the Service in the 48 states; Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Hawaii, and Alaska. Altogether, the conservation districts include about 1,179,000,000 acres, with additional districts being organized by farmers, each month.

The services assisted 154 more districts in 1948-49 than it did during the preceding year, but Dr. Bennett said it was not able to give the districts all the technical aid they requested, because of limited personnel. But he again reported more permanent soil conservation applied to the land during the year than during any previous year. That included conservation farm planning of about 115,000 farms or more than 32,000,000 acres, complete treatment on more than 22,000,000 acres during the year, and detailed conservation surveys for about 26,000,000 acres.

The year's accomplishments brought to approximately 700,000 the farms in districts on which such plans are being followed, comprising around 185,000,000 acres, and to more than 101,000,000 acres the conservation-treated lands in districts.

One of the most important factors Dr. Bennett emphasized as aiding in speeding soil conservation work during the year was the more extensive use of neighbor groups in planning and applying conservation.

"These groups are generally ideal for planning and carrying out soil conservation work," he said. "They have demonstrated innumerable times that they work together effectively and take joint action in the furtherance of soil and water conservation. At this time, the Soil Conservation Service is cooperating with thousands of those neighbor groups and we are finding that they help speed up the conservation program."

Dr. Bennett reported "a considerable spread of practices" to adjoining farms, not included in the report's figures.

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DANNY KAYE in

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NEWS—SWALLOW THE LEADER

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 7 & 8

JOHN PAYNE, GAIL RUSSELL

JEFFREY LYNN in

"Captain China"

BATMAN & ROBIN NO. 10

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 9-10

Michael O'Halloran

with SCOTTY BECKETT and ALLEN ROBERTS

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ALAN "ROCKY LANE" in

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You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the next term, on the THIRD MONDAY of FEBRUARY 1950, to answer the bill of complaint of RITA MAE WHEELER, for a divorce.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, on this the 11th day of January, A. D. 1950.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk
By: Barbara A. Sick, D. C.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Corrine Roman Scott and Aime Roman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1950, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 13th day of January, A. D. 1950.

J. H. ROMAN
Administrator of the Estates of Corrine Roman Scott and Aime Roman.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. Geneva P. Bourgeois, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on 31st day of January, A. D. 1950, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 31st day of January, A. D. 1950.

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One New Heavy Duty Tar Kettle, 110 gal. capacity, 600x16 Tires with Pressure Tank and Coilless Burner.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of the date the 16th day of January, 1950.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.

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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SELLERS LINE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL, SELLERS, MISSISSIPPI, AT THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI UNTIL 2:00 P. M. (CENTRAL STANDARD TIME) ON FEB. 23, 1950 AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY READ.

The information for bidders, Form of Proposal, Form of Agreement, including General Condition, Specifications, Plans, and other form of proposed contract documents, and the forms of performance and other surety bonds may be examined at the office of Mr. E. E. Breland, Superintendent of Education, Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, or on application to Morris L. McNair, Architect, Meridian, Mississippi, and copies thereof may be obtained upon deposit of \$25.00 for each set, to be refunded to the actual bidder upon his return of the plans and documents in good condition within five (5) days after the opening of bids.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive informality.

Each bidder must deposit with his bids, security in an amount not less than five percent of the base bid, which security must be in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in such form and having a surety thereon such surety company or companies as are approved by the Board of Trustees in the amount of not less than 100% of the amount of the accepted bid.

The contractor will be required to perform this contract in accordance with State or Federal requirements.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the date set for the opening thereof.

M. A. Harrell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

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FOR WASH GRAVEL; bids to be submitted separately for as many different sizes as the bidder can supply.

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Invitational Tournament Starts At Bay Hi Feb. 1

The Bay High invitational basketball tournament started Wednesday night of this week. In the opening game, the Pass Christian girls easily defeated Sellers girls 47-27.

Joan Torzetti of Pass Christian was high scorer for the game with 19 points. The Sellers boys avenged the defeat of their girls when they stopped the Pass boys, after a fast and close game, with a 44-37 score. Billy Shaw, of Sellers, and Jerry Hayden of Pass tied for high point honors with 13 points each.

In the third game of the evening the Kiln girls outlasted a scrappy St. Martin team, 64-44. The St. Martin lassies displayed a fine working sextet, and probably had the outstanding player in the tournament in Mary Morris. The deciding factor of the game was the extra height of the Kiln girls.

The Kiln boys followed the foot steps of their girls' team by easily defeating St. Martin boys 52-32. Little Joe Thrash, scrappy Kiln forward, led the scoring parade with 22 points.

The tournament will continue through this weekend with four games played Thursday night, four tonight and two Saturday afternoon. The finals will be held Saturday night starting at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday night games were Kiln vs. Dedeaux, girls; Kiln vs. Dedeaux, boys; Bay High vs. Industrial, girls; and Bay High vs. Industrial, boys.

Tonight S. J. A. will play Picayune at 6:00 p. m.; S. S. C. vs. Picayune, at 7:00 p. m.; Kiln-Dedeaux winner vs. Pass Christian, at 8:00 p. m.; girls, Kiln-Dedeaux winner vs. Sellers, boys at 9:00 p. m.

There will be two semi-final games Saturday starting at 2:00 p. m.

Teen-Age Club News

By Joanne Bontemps

There will be no dance at the Teen-age center Saturday, February 4, because of the basketball tournaments at Bay High over the weekend.

Mrs. Bennie Nobles, director, reports that there will be lots of fun in store for everybody next Saturday, February 11, at the Backward Dance.

Remember teen-agers get ready to "turn about" and change your costume, for one evening. In order to make the party a howling success girls, come dressed as boys, and boys, don girlish finery; the girls will ask the boys to dance, and the girls will cut in if they wish.

These planned Saturday night parties promise to be fine entertainment and there is much to look forward to under the direction of Mrs. Nobles who has had experience with young people's groups before coming to Bay St. Louis.

Again, you are reminded to bring your membership card to avoid having to pay the 25¢ entrance fee or being turned away. This is a rule that must be observed.

The teen-Age club officers and members, and the members of the executive board wish to extend a special invitation to everyone to visit the club any Saturday night. Come over and stay a while and see how much fun the young people have and what a wonderful place the center is for them. Come over and meet the people who work and help to make it a success. You are welcome at any time.

St. Margaret's Daughters Meet Wednesday, Feb. 1

St. Margaret's Daughters met at the Lunch Room Wednesday, February 1st; Mrs. Earl Wiegand presided.

It was decided to make six layettes for National Council of Catholic Women drive; Mrs. Walter Harrell is chairman of this committee.

St. Margaret's Daughters will be host at the N. C. C. W. meeting, Wednesday, February 8 and 9. Mrs. George Anderson was named chairman.

Refreshments were served, after the business meeting.

PARENTS' CLUB MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph Academy Parents' club will be held in the den Tuesday, February 7, at 5 p. m.

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Dr. John J. Blasko, chief of professional education at the VA Hospital, Gulfport, will give a series of five, two hour lectures entitled, "Understanding Behavior Problems."

The lectures, which are a part of the hospital's education program, will be open to the public, and any organizations or individuals interested in attending are welcome.

Dr. Blasko will discuss personality development with emphasis on emotional environment factors during infancy, childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. The symptoms of mental disorders and the types of patients admitted to neuropsychiatric hospitals will also be explained.

The lectures will be held in the recreation hall at the Veterans hospital at 7:00 p. m. each Friday. The series began last Friday, and will end February 25.

VISIT KERGOSIENS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kergosien had as house guests recently, Mrs. Kergosien's sisters, Mrs. H. Landon and Mrs. Jack Diamond, of Baton Rouge, and Mrs. Kergosien's mother, Mrs. C. E. Eaton, of Sumrall. The others have returned to their homes, but Mrs. Eaton will be here through the week.

GREAT BOOKS MEET

The regular meeting of the Great Books group will be held Friday, February 3 at 8:15 p. m. at Episcopal Parish House.

Four selections from "Plutarch's Lives" by Virgilius, Numa, Caesar, Alexander, will be discussed.

N. C. C. W. MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women, Bay St. Louis District, will be held in Bay St. Louis, Wednesday, February 8th at 3 p. m.

Lynnette Kergosien Has Eighth Birthday Party

Lynnette Kergosien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Kergosien celebrated her eighth birthday Wednesday at the home of her parents.

The color scheme was the Valentine motif. The birthday cake was iced in white with Happy Birthday

Lynnette's red, little red and white baskets filled with candy and gum were used as favors for the children.

The party was given in the yard of the Kergosien's where balloons were used as decorations. Games were

played and a general good time was had by Brenda Kergosien, Maureen Mitchell, Sara Joe Garrett, Patsy Reynolds, Peggy Kergosien, Nanette Penrose, Judy, Gwen and Marylyn Heitzmann, Mary Hender-son, Helen Wolfe, Johnny and Ross Wagner, Darling and Linda Lee Norman, Mary Toni Ladner, Sandra Suzenau, Barbara Jean Monti, Pat and John Glover, Aimes and Everett Kergosien, Edmund Fahey, Emmett Norman, Sheldon and Jerry Suzenau, Alexis Romanoff.

Celebrates 75th. Birthday

Mrs. Paul J. Chauvet, of Gulfport, and former resident of Bay St. Louis, was surprised by her children and a group of friends Thursday evening on the occasion of her 75th. birthday.

Mrs. Chauvet has 5 children, 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

MRS. BLAIR GIVES LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. D. Blair entertained Wednesday at a luncheon complimentary to Mrs. Witherspoon, who is with the Veterans Administration at Gulfport and working with the American Theater Wing.

Mrs. Blair's guests included a small group of theater minded people who are interested in working with the veterans: Mesdames Frank Kiefer, A. D. Dresher, E. C. Samuel, Margaret Backman, Oliver Radford, Antoinette Trastour.

KINGS DAUGHTERS MEET

There will be a meeting of the Bay St. Louis Circle of Kings Daughters Monday, February 6, at 10 a. m. at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Breaux, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abadie all of Baton Rouge were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lizana, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Benvenuti

GIVES KINGS' PARTY AT TEN OAKS FARM

Alice Dupquier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dupquier, of Ten Oaks on Bay Road, was the winner of the bean at the first Kings party given by Jack Calhoun, so she had the second Kings' Party of 1950 at the home of her parents.

Dancing was the feature of entertainment; the young people danced on the large lawn under the oaks.

Those attending were Dorothy Larroux, Dianne Blanchard, Alice and Sandra Seafide, Sheila Heitzman, Jeannette Monti, Patricia Poulson, Woody Santa Cruz, Bernard Wolfe, Ernest Yates, Alvin Seafide, Jimmy Seghers, Jerry Wiegand, Frank Hille, Louis Maumus, John Glover.

John Glover got the bean and will give the next party at his home on Carroll avenue.

RONALD JOHN GENIN CHRISTENED SUNDAY

Ronald John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Genin, nee Bertha Ploue, was christened Sunday, January 29 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic church at 3 p. m. Rev. Father Edward Desmond officiating. Sponsors were Mrs. L. A. Lomangan, aunt of the baby from New Orleans and Roger Heitzman of Bay St. Louis.

John Sutton Recuperates At Home of Daughter

Mr. John Sutton, father of Mrs. Louis F. Maumus of this city who has been ill at Touro Infirmary for several weeks, has been brought to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Maumus here. Though still confined to his bed he is showing marked improvement.

Mrs. Maumus' sister, Mrs. H. W. Corman, Catlin, Illinois, is with him here assisting Mrs. Maumus in the care of Mr. Sutton.

RETURNS TO MICHIGAN

Mr. A. Lamier of Fraser, Michigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Martinlich and family over the weekend. Mrs. Lamier, the former Myrtle Martinlich, returned by plane with Mr. Lamier. She had been visiting her parents for several months.

CHOSEN FOR ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Misses Diane Reeder and Carol Mossey of St. Joseph Academy were selected to be on the all-tournament team at Ursuline Academy in New Orleans last Friday. Miss Sybil Koeniger was chosen coach. Each of these young ladies were presented gold basketballs.

Going from Bay St. Louis to the couple will be at the University of Mississippi where Mr. Benvenuti is a student in the law school; Mrs. Benvenuti is doing graduate work in English there.

The bride, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and Kappa Delta Pi, honor fraternity, was graduated from "Ole Miss" in January. Mr. Benvenuti, a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, was a captain in the infantry during World War II.

Going from Bay St. Louis to the wedding besides Mr. Benvenuti's family were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab.

Donald McCulloch Is Six Years Old Feb. 2

Donald Graham McCulloch celebrated his sixth birthday Thursday, February 2 with a party.

Eighteen of his little friends attended; games were played with prizes for the winners.

The dining table held two birthday cakes, one green and one pink. Canaries, and party refreshments were served. The pink and green color scheme was carried out in the decorations and favors.

Donald started kindergarten February 1.

Pam Crasto Celebrates Twelfth Birthday

Pam Crasto celebrated her twelfth birthday at the home of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Crasto, Sunday afternoon.

The table which held the large birthday cake was arranged with a centerpiece of green fern and an heirloom white china bowl filled with green foliage.

Young people attending were Alice Dupquier, Dianne Blanchard, Patsy Shadion, Dorothy Larroux, Alice Seafide, Kinta Kergosien, Louis Maumus, Jerry Wiegand, Johnny Seghers, Jack and Kay Seghers of New Orleans, "Buck" Prewitt, Tom Schaefer, Jack Calhoun, Woody Santa Cruz, Ernest Yates, Sonny Saucier, Bernard Wolfe, Sonny Reed.

Mrs. Crasto was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Hope Crasto.

DINNER GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lee were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Sellers. Dr. Lee conducted the prayer services at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Following prayer service a get-acquainted was held for Dr. and Mrs. Lee when the members of the Womans Missionary Society served punch and cake.

For The Ladies

Mrs. Earl C. Horner, organization executive of the League of Women Voters, will speak at the Court House here in Bay St. Louis, Tuesday, February 14 at 3:00 p. m.

All interested ladies are invited to attend.

Mrs. Horner will assist in forming a League of Women Voters in Hancock County. She will acquaint the women voters with the serious duty that is theirs for an intelligent participation in government.

E. P. Kirkpatrick is on a business trip through the states of Mississippi and Louisiana.



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